

## Abstract

In an image forming system in which an expendable provided with a storage means in which distinguishment information representing whether the expendable is a compatible product is stored  
5 is installed and the operation of which is controlled according to the distinguishment information, printing is continuously carried out even if an incompatible product is installed in the system body. When a determining means (65) determines that the distinguishment information read out from a storage means (8) of an ink container  
10 (10) represents that the ink container (10) is an incompatible product, input of ink viscosity information by the operator by a control information input means (68) on the ink viscosity setting screen (70) displayed by a display means (67) is waited for and when the ink viscosity information is input on the ink viscosity setting  
15 screen (70), the printing pressure of the press roller (36) is controlled on the basis of the input ink viscosity information to carry out printing.